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## Rochester Enjoys Family Fun Day

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

It may not have been the Rochester County Fair – but the energy and enthusiasm was just as strong.

Peace signs and sunshine characterized Rochester's Family Fun Day on Sunday, August 21 – an event that took the place of the canceled Rochester County Fair. The fair organizing committee had nixed the fair earlier this year due to concerns from Gibbs Bray – owner of the traditional site of the fair next to Plumb Corner Mall – about the threat from a possible eastern equine encephalitis emergence.

This year's condensed version of the Rochester County Fair boasted the usual suspects of family activities – the tractor parade and kids' games, with booths featuring jewelry, sports paraphernalia, baked goods and local produces. The tractor pull, frog races, bonfire and



Two Mattapoissett residents (and neighbors) Devon Barley and Jillian Zucco sang "Creep" at a Girls Night Out Concert held at the Zeiterion Theatre on August 20, 2011. The performance was a nod to the rendition of "Creep" that Devon co-sang with Rebecca Loebe on NBC's *The Voice*. Photo courtesy of Kelly Zucco.



The Sippican Woman's Club will have their first meeting of the year on Friday, September 9, at 12:30 pm at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall, 124 Front Street. SWC meetings are on the second Friday of the month at 12:30 pm, with a finger food luncheon preceding the business meeting and informative speaker. Contact Jeanne

Lake at 508-748-0619 for membership information. Photo courtesy of Susan Mattson.

**On the Cover:** There were plenty of groovy things to do at the 1960s-themed Rochester Family Fun Day on August 21, 2011. After a parade that featured far-out tractors, kids got to enjoy potato sack races, a vinyl-decorating contest, a magic show, a baseball game and much more. Photos by Felix Perez and Laura Fedak Pedulli.

other pastimes were missing from the picture, but the 60s theme elicited much cause for amusement.

Many nonprofits were in attendance, including It's All About the Animals and local scout troops. The Rochester Women's Club's Marsha Hartley and Nancy Boutin raffled off various baskets to raise money for the club, which Ms. Hartley's grandmother founded in 1932. Ms. Hartley said the club is "just getting back into it," meaning its philanthropy work, and is using the funds to repair the roof of its building at 37 Marion Road.

True to its audience, children especially enjoyed the Family Fun Day. Even as the hot day wound down, several dozen kids participated in a myriad of games – including running with wigs, hippie dress-up relay, sack race, a three-legged race, and hula-hoop contest.

"It's been fun!" commented Kaylee Crippin – who with Bonnie Morrison and Jennifer Lanka pasted 60s-themed temporary tattoos on the faces and arms of kids. Even Rochester Congregational Church Rev. Dr. Leo Christian sported a peace-sign tattoo on his cheek.

Despite unwavering heat, magician Skip Daniels delighted about three-dozen onlookers with his sleight-of-hand tricks – making balls magically multiply, Band-Aids appear on his fingers, and sweating out of a straight jacket. He summoned the help of children, who each enjoyed their 15 seconds of fame as a magician's assistant.

"The crowd was great!" Mr. Daniels said at the end of his performance.

In one corner, sculptor artist Michael Higgins wielded a chainsaw to create a fish from a block of wood. That creation and others were auctioned off to benefit Wellspring Farm Learning Center, a Rochester nonprofit that offers nature experiences for special needs children and adults. In another corner, bands jammed to 60s music

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and vinyl decorating contest artwork was on display.

The much-anticipated Fire Department Vs. Police baseball game attracted a bleacher full of spectators, who watched the Police edge out the Firefighters six to five. "The game was a lot of fun," Police Chief Paul Magee reported.

Next year Rochester County Fair is scheduled to return, and it is tentatively planned at a town-owned property off Pine Street. The fair's organizing committee is still working with the neighbors to come up with an agreeable plan for the four-day festival.

## Grange Fair Raises Hundreds

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Looking for the perfect tomato that is smooth, round and succulent? Want to know the difference between jam, jelly and marmalade?

The Rochester Grange's 101st Annual Fair held on Saturday, August 20 offered up some answers. The sight of attractive fruits and vegetables of all varieties, canned goods, arts and crafts, and needlework lined the tables of the old Grange building on Hartley Rd that afternoon.

About 45 locals submitted the fresh local produce and goods – and Grange volunteers awarded the cream of the crop with ribbons and a small cash gift for their contributors.

"These are from backyard gardens. They are all amateur," explained Grange Secretary Susan Lafleur.

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"If the tables are full, I'm happy," she said. The contest included a junior division for cultivators and craftpersons under age 16.

Items not taken home by contributors were auctioned off, and netted approximately \$400 for the Grange, a 22-member organization that focuses on a variety of local charitable works, according to Ms. Lafleur. Some yearly activities include providing a dictionary to every third grader at Rochester Memorial School, and supporting foster care children by distributing shoeboxes with hygiene products and other necessities like toys, notebooks and gallon zip-lock bags. General bake sales and raffle proceeds brought in about \$700, she added.

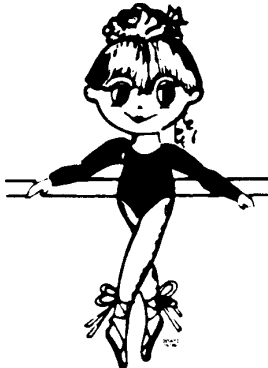
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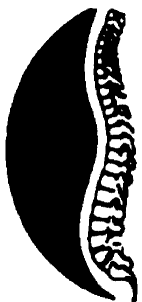
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visitors – and to maximize revenues leftover beans were sold off at the event's end. Overall, Ms. LaFleur said the fair went "really well" luring a couple of hundred visitors.

In the meantime, Ms. LaFleur said the Grange is eager to grow. "We'd love to get new members," she said of the 101-year organization. For more information, call 508-295-8909 or email sash48@comcast.net.

### ORR to Celebrate 50th Reunion

**By Anne Kakley**

In 1962, the country was in the aftermath of the Bay of Pigs invasion. The average cost of a new home in America was about \$18,000, and gasoline cost about 31 cents a gallon. Marilyn Monroe, the American bombshell, died from an apparent drug overdose that was ruled a suicide and *To Kill a Mockingbird*, starring Gregory Peck, was one of the top movies in the box office.

Meanwhile, in Mattapoissett, a group of kids were spending a year together, as the first graduating class of Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoissett. This group of 76 students enjoyed their status as seniors of a brand new school that would, for the first time, unite Marion, Mattapoissett and Rochester high school students under one roof.

This year, the graduating class of 1962 will be celebrating 50 years of ORR with the help of *The Wanderer*. Be on the lookout for monthly articles that will remind us of the way things were in those days. These articles are the result of collaborative efforts from 1962 graduates, including Joann (Gibbs) Inman, Judith (Hagemann) Mazurkiewicz, Edyie Johnson and Dottie (Washburn) Schwartz.

"We were on Facebook. We found each other and we just got going," said Ms. Inman, who held a small party in 2008 that got a group of graduates to become

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Two weeks ago, the group sent out a notice to 1962 ORR graduates all over the globe – from Tri-Town residents to graduates in Arizona, California, Greece and London. Their hope is to see as many faces from their graduating class as possible when they all reunite at the Reservation Golf Club in Dartmouth in August 2012. For these women, getting the class together is a labor of love.

"High school is when you learned the meaning of friendship," said Ms. Inmann. "All the money in the world couldn't buy you that."

Ms. Johnson said that most class reunions see about a 30 percent turn-out, but they were expecting to exceed that number in light of the special nature of the reunion. To accomplish this, they hope the monthly reminders in *The Wanderer* will drum up interest from their classmates.

"Some people may think, 'What's the use in going?'," said Ms. Johnson.

"But you'd be surprised," said Ms. Inmann, who assures that attendees will have a good time reminiscing about record hops and the good ol' days.

For more information, contact Ms. Johnson via e-mail: [edyiej@comcast.net](mailto:edyiej@comcast.net).

## Helicopter Drops the Balls in Rochester

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

The Rochester Family Fun Day last Sunday



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The white helicopter, with open sides swooped down, hovered, spun around and zigzagged back and forth. The helicopter landed, picked up the mesh bag full of multi-colored golf balls, each with a number written on it in permanent marker. The bag opened and hundreds of balls fell and bounced in the area directly around the makeshift golf hole, dug by the Rochester Police Brotherhood team.

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we decided to do it again," said Bill Chamberlain, a Rochester Police Officer and co-chair of the Rochester Police Brotherhood ball drop event. According to Mr. Chamberlain, all money raised by the event is used to fund local charitable organizations. "We support Little League, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the ORR prom and the Every Fifteen Minutes program on teen alcohol awareness," said Mr. Chamberlain. "We also donate to local worthy causes, such as the Chloe Harding fund and for locals running in charity relays," said Mr. Chamberlain.

Immediately following the ball drop, Mr. Chamberlain asked Victoria Wheeler, a teenage spectator, if she would volunteer to witness and pick up the three winning balls, those closest to the hole or pin and farthest away. "It was pretty fun and interesting," said Ms. Wheeler, of Rochester, after bringing the top two winners over to the bleachers.

Two Rochester Police Brotherhood members walked with a large yellow tape measure to locate the third place winner, farthest from the pin. Ms. Wheeler brought the last winning ball back over to the area where the ticket numbers were being held and Mr. Chamberlain went through them and announced the winners.

The amount raised was not known at the time of the drop, as expenses need to be subtracted from the total. "This year the Family Fun Day is one day and last year it was two days, so that's a big difference," said

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John LaFleur, co-chair of the Family Fun Day. "Next year we'll be in our new fairground location on Pine Street in Rochester," said Mr. LaFleur.

After the winners were announced, several five gallon buckets were brought out and a group of young children volunteered to pick up the balls and place them in the buckets.

"It's been a great day," said Mr. LaFleur.

### **Chuck Michaud Golf Tournament a Hit**

**By Joan Hartnett-Barry**

The sun shone on the over 110 participants in the 10th Annual Chuck Michaud Golf Tournament held this past Sunday at the Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset.

"This year was our best ever and we were at capacity," said organizer Jason Medeiros. "We also had around thirty volunteers, including the current ORR and Fairhaven High School hockey players that helped out," said Mr. Medeiros. "We are extremely happy with the turnout considering the tough economic times."

Mr. Medeiros said that Chuck Michaud was his hockey coach at ORRHS from 1988 to 1992. "Chuck had a big impact on all of his players," said Mr. Medeiros, "he had a way of getting the best out of you as a player and as a person." In addition to being a hockey coach, the Mr. Michaud was a popular teaching assistant who also coached football and baseball at ORRHS.

Mr. Michaud passed away on May 29, 2000 and a memorial fund was created by a group of friends and former hockey players. According to Mr. Medeiros, the original idea was to fund a scholarship for a student athlete at ORRHS. "We initially started with an ORR Alumni vs. Boston Bruins Old Timers game and then shortly after that we began the golf tournament," said Mr. Medeiros.

According to Mr. Medeiros, after a couple of years, for some unknown reason, students were not applying for the scholarship. The memorial fund continued to grow and the organization brainstormed for appropriate ways to use it. "My sister Kami, who was also coached by Chuck Michaud, came up with the idea of the arena... from there, Kami, Rory McFee, another of

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The Chuck Michaud Arena, which is an outdoor asphalt skating rink opened in December of 2009 and is used for roller hockey, basketball, lacrosse and other sports. It is also used for ORR physical education classes. The arena is located behind the ORR Junior High School and was built with private funds and built by volunteer contractors, tradesmen and professionals who provided expertise, equipment and hundreds of hours of labor. Over \$55,000 was raised to build the facility after a mail drive, donation requests and golfers and hole sponsors who support the memorial fund annually.

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Scott Hartley was invited by Mr. Medeiros to join in on the golf tournament fundraising effort. Coach Hartley was an ORRHS hockey teammate of Mr. Medeiros and was also coached by Chuck Michaud.

"The first eight years, the funds raised were used to build the arena," said Mr. Medeiros, "as the arena came to completion, we invited the ORRHS and Fairhaven hockey teams to join our tournament and help them raise some funds as well... we currently split the funds between the two of us, and for the arena fund, we continue to finish off the final 10 percent of the total build and the ORRHS and Fairhaven High School hockey teams use the funds to pay for equipment, ice time and related hockey expenses."

The successful turnout and great weather for Sunday's event assures that Mr. Michaud's Memorial Fund will continue to assist hockey players in Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and Fairhaven.

## **Heritage Days Treasure Hunt Answers**

Did you enjoy the Heritage Days Treasure Hunt from last week's issue? Here are the original questions, along with the answers. A special thanks to Bobbi Gaspar of the Heritage Days committee for sharing this Treasure Hunt with *Wanderer* readers.

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3. If you weren't feeling well, or needed coffee, you should visit Mr. Tinkham here. (Tinkham's Pharmacy, most recently, the Seaport Coffee Shop).

4. Take a look at the Teddy Bears playing the keyboard with your Cousin Dave... (Tokyo's).

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10. Joe and Sarah Ponti's very busy little place – perfect for hungry birds. (The Nest).

11. The secret everybody knew – the back door was the place to buy spirits on Sunday. (Freddie's Package Store).

12. Ice cream and soda. Juke Box and Jitterbug. (Keith's Ice Cream).

## Local Experiences Baseball Summer

**By Joan Hartnett-Barry**

The Welcome Home signs were hanging outside the Cole home on Hathaway Lane in Mattapoisett again. This time they not only had Welcome Home Tom on it, but also the number 0.83, signifying Tom Cole's pitching average this summer with the New Jersey Monarchs, a collegiate summer league.

Mr. Cole, a 20-year-old Mattapoisett native, was recruited in May by two ABCCL teams to play this summer; the New Jersey Monarchs and the Lowell Spinners. The Monarchs had an eight-team collegiate summer league, while the Spinners had four teams. Mr. Cole chose the Monarchs in order to maintain his competitive edge, hone skills and pursue his love of



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baseball. He spent the summer living with a host family in New Jersey.

"The host families are given information on the players and they pick someone," said Mr. Cole. "I know a lot of kids from New Jersey and they are Yankee fans, but, luckily the Mom was originally from Worcester, so it worked out great." The family took Mr. Cole, along with their 12-year-old baseball-playing son and 10-year-old softball-playing daughter to Yankee Stadium to see the Red Sox vs. Yankees game.

"I'd never been to another ball park, other than Fenway, so it was really fun... and the Red Sox won," said Mr. Cole, a history major at UMass Boston.

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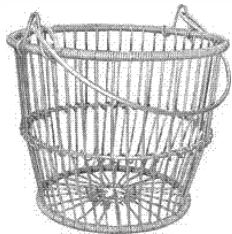
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achievement for a pitcher. It is determined by dividing the number of earned runs allowed by the number of innings pitched and multiplying by nine.

"He had a wonderful, full summer down at the Jersey shore," said Jean Cole, Tom's mother. "It was a great season and he's happy to be home, but what a summer... he played with Division 1 collegiate players and he goes to a Division 3 school," said Ms. Cole.

When asked if his goal is to play professional baseball, Mr. Cole said that he would love to, but has plans to become a high school or college history teacher and coach baseball.

"If I had the opportunity to play in the majors, that would be fantastic, but you can't count on that, so

getting my degree is my goal right now... I just want to play ball as long as I can," said Mr. Cole.

"I grew up playing baseball in Mattapoisett starting with T-ball, little league, the town recreation league and then on to Babe Ruth and later travel teams up and down the Route 3 area, like Hingham," said Mr. Cole. Mr. Cole also pitched and played four years with the ORRHs baseball team.

Currently Mr. Cole plays for the UMASS Boston Beacons team which practices at Boston College High School, next to the campus. "We drive a half an hour to Waltham High School for our games, UMASS Boston doesn't have a field to practice on yet...they're working on that," said Mr. Cole.

During his freshman year at UMass Boston, Mr. Cole was instrumental in leading The Beacons to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III College World Series. The UMass Beacons swept the NCAA New England Regional Tournament by defeating the 12th nationally-ranked and first-seed Tufts University Jumbos 12 to 6.

This summer, the New Jersey Monarchs won the league championship. "Our coach was new this year and we won for the first time... it was great," said Mr. Cole. The Monarchs have invited him back for next year, but, meanwhile, back in Mattapoisett, Mr. Cole is getting ready to return to UMass Boston for his junior year.



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## ZBA Member Resigns, Citing Frustrations

By Anne Kakley

Citing conflict with Town Clerk Naida Parker, Richard Manning announced his resignation from the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) on August 16, 2011.

"After my recent re-appointment, I went out of my way to go to Town Hall on two separate occasions to get sworn in by the Town Clerk," said Mr. Manning in a resignation letter to the Board of Selectmen. "Despite this being during normal business hours, she was not there." Mr. Manning said that he tried to arrange a swearing-in during a scheduled ZBA meeting, but Ms. Parker couldn't make it and he had to cancel the meeting.

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"When I expressed my displeasure with her obvious indifference to the functioning of my Board, what I was told was that I could come to Town Hall on some Monday evening to be sworn in at her convenience," said Mr. Manning. "I am completely frustrated by the lack of cooperation and the apathy of this paid town employee," he added. "I have wasted a tremendous amount of time simply trying to get to the point that my board can provide its mandated service and I will not waste any more."

In response to these allegations, Ms. Parker, who is also a member of the Rochester Board of Selectmen, refuted Mr. Manning's claims. "In the spirit of cooperation, I offered to come on a Thursday evening to swear them in," said Ms. Parker. "That wasn't good enough. It's grossly unfair of Mr. Manning to expect me to cater to him when I can't extend that courtesy to every board." Ms. Parker said that she keeps Monday evening hours, in part, for the sake of swearing-in board members. "I've never refused to accommodate anyone," she continued. "Mr. Manning is using this as a ploy for his own agenda and it's inappropriate."

## Neighbors Seek Answers on New Fair Site

*Rochester Board of Selectmen*

**By Laura Fedak Pedulli**

While the town and the Rochester County Fair committee are gearing up to relocate the fair to a town-owned Pine Street property for next summer, many neighbors still have reservations about moving the event closer to their homes.

More than 30 residents and members of the committee packed into the Rochester Town Hall at the August 22 Selectmen meeting to discuss the scope of work proposed at the property, and answer neighbors' questions and concerns. The committee's plan to install a permanent pressure-treated six-foot high stock fence drew some worry from residents who do not wish to see the structure on the open property year-round. Safety and traffic issues also were raised.

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County Fair Committee member David Souza reassured attendees, asking to resolve any foreseeable problems.

The Selectmen said they intend to restrict use of the land to fair and town-sponsored functions by groups such as boy and girl scouts and Council on Aging – and Mr. Souza made clear that it is off limits to the circus. He added, “There will be no circus there, no carnival rides. Just kids riding animals, 4H, a tractor pull – all agriculture-minded stuff. We hope to get the cranberry industry involved.”

The “quiet time” for everything to shut down would be 10:00 pm, Mr. Souza said.

On issues of traffic, he said 600 cars would be able to park at the site and spillover parking would be

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Near the site itself, six to seven detail officers would be on hand to facilitate the traffic. "We have [traffic issues] well addressed," he said.

Resident Paul Costa, an abutter, said he said "strong concerns" about the fair taking place in his neighborhood, although he is supportive of the event. He said the fair structures, including the fence, should be taken down the rest of the year to preserve his view of the open land.

"If I wanted to live across from Brooklawn Park, I would have lived in the city. We don't need a permanent fence," he said.

As for soil and other materials moved around as site preparation is underway, Mr. Souza said that all materials will remain on site – and that the work does not entail leveling the land. "It will be done fast, in and out in a few days," he said.

Some residents came out to support the fair outright – at least for next year. "The community is behind the fair, and the fair is behind the community. I

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In the end, Mr. Souza agreed to meet with neighbors to show them firsthand what the proposed fence would look like, and where the committee is planning to put it.

On a side note, the fair committee said that there is no word yet if the bonfire tradition will be reinstated, as it is up to the Fire Department who hosts that event.

In other business that night, Mr. LaCamera took a moment to share the latest on the Rochester Memorial School construction and renovation project. He said construction is complete and now the final cleaning and waxing is taking place in preparation for the new school



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In related remarks, Selectman Naida Parker thanked the Town Administrator for his work on the project. "If you weren't there holding feet to the fire, it could have been a disaster," she said.

Mr. LaCamera also touched upon the state of the Old Rochester Community Contract, which is under review. He said the negotiating committee composed of the three Town Administrators and ORCTV have met once over the summer, and they are investigating relocating the station to Old Rochester Regional High School. He said they are meeting with the superintendent to discuss the matter and the school's ORCTV-related educational programs. He also said that he anticipates that the Tri-Town Board of Selectmen will meet in early October to discuss the station's contract with the three towns.

In a move signaling disapproval with the Coalition for Buzzards Bay and its bid to drain Hathaway Pond, Selectman Parker requested that the town, in its position on the Mattapoisett River Valley Advisory Committee, not approve funding for the organization and urge Marion to join them. The motion passed unanimously.

In other business:

- The board acknowledged SEMASS's payment of \$294,627 for the month of July.
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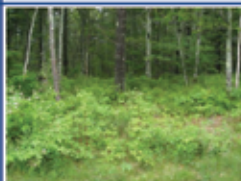
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decision on closing the Wareham Court is "in limbo".

- The Selectmen agreed to allow Historic District Commission's paperwork to be facilitated through Building Inspector's office, not the Town Clerk as traditionally done. The board agreed to revisit the rules and regulations of the committee, in which they detected inconsistencies.

The next BOS meeting is scheduled for September 12.

**Rochester Considers Land Use Future**

*Rochester Planning Board*

**By Laura Fedak Pedulli**

How Rochester will shape its future development is a topic on the minds of Planning Board members, who are investigating the creation of a number of bylaws - with an eye towards encouraging mixed development in the town's center and preserving Rochester's agricultural heritage.

The board is in the process of putting together a Village Center Overlay District bylaw that likely will appear on next spring's town annual meeting warrant as no fall special meeting is scheduled. The district would allow mixed-use development in the center, which currently is zoned limited commercial. The planning board has been working in conjunction with consultant Phil Herr on the bylaw for more than a year, and hopes to gain feedback from residents on its development.





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At the board's August 23 meeting, Committee member Susan Peterson, a member of the Open Space Committee, also pushed for the creation of a transferable development right (TDR) bylaw for the town of Rochester.

"If the planning board encourages dense development, or just more than one house per two acres, there could be a trade off to the community. We could make [parcels] more dense in exchange to protect acreage elsewhere," she said. In other words, she said the Planning Board could allow developers more leniencies in density for projects if they commit to preserving land - such as in sensitive areas near aquifers for water protection.

Board member Bendrix Bailey expressed

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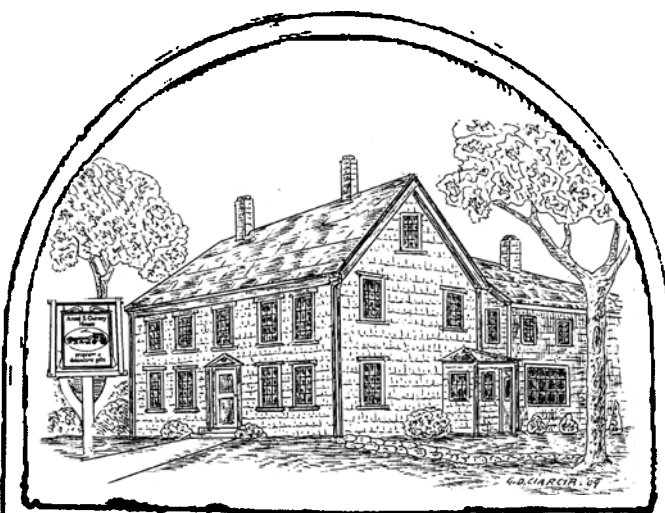
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opposition to developing a TDR bylaw. "We shouldn't be extorting money from people in one part of town, to give it to another part of town," he said. Mr. Bailey suggested that changing the zoning is enough, and that the adoption of TDRs is "overcomplicated."

Chairman Arnie Johnson clarified that bylaws now allow for flexibility in development at a single site or lot for people who want to development more densely on one section, but keep another part open space. He said TDRs could mean many things, including two property owners swapping land to suit their needs.

Ms. Peterson stood her ground on her view that a TDR bylaw should accompany a future village center overlay district. She argued that just allowing developers to, for example, preserve six acres and more densely build on four acres on a ten-acre parcel would not encourage density in the center, but a "checkerboard" development.

"I think if we want to have more dense development, we need carrots. Through transferable development rights, a carrot is more attractive outcome for commercial development," she also said, noting that if a developer helps the community at large it would help keep resentment at bay for new projects.

Mr. Bailey responded, "Grabbing new funds for a special interest - it isn't appropriate."

Mr. Charbonneau also weighed in, stating, "I don't know how I feel about making someone do it. If it becomes a requirement, it may end up being a deterrent

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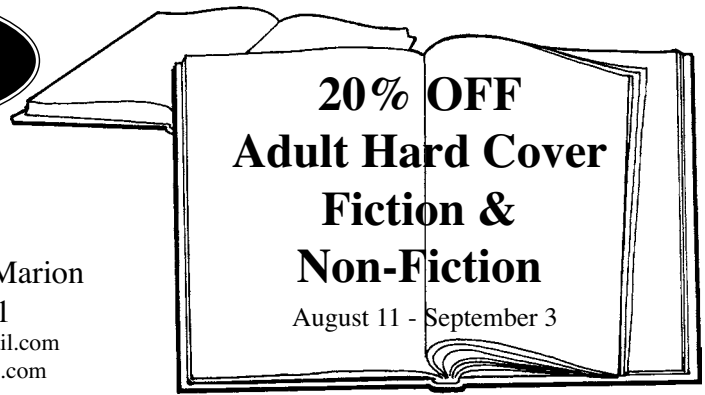




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[for future developments]," he said.

With no consensus reached on TDRs, board member Gary Florindo spoke. Instead of looking solely at the bylaws, he said the board should proactively speak with property owners in the center about what they want to do with their land.

"Since I've been working on this bylaw for years... You [have to] talk to people who own the land. It's common sense," he said. Planner John Charbonneau agreed to schedule an appointment with landowners from the center of town to discuss the overlay.

Relatedly, Ms. Peterson discussed Open Space Committee goals - which not only include a comprehensive land use plan and TDRs but a new open

space residential bylaw to preserve farms.

Mr. Johnson agreed that putting bylaws for a center overlay and for agriculture could be done at the same time. He also discussed the potential for agricultural enterprises to take advantage of grants to develop sustainable small businesses. He said a sizeable amount of economic development monies for agriculture are available in a special account in the town.

In other business that night, Mr. Charbonneau said that he would forward the housing production plan to the Selectmen. Also, the board agreed that a new bylaw governing home businesses is essentially ready for town meeting vote, which will happen next spring.

The board's next meeting is scheduled for

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### To the Editor:

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Barbara served us for twelve years. To say she was loyal, dedicated and a tireless worker is an understatement. She served a number of clients in town, but her true passion was the Fairhaven Animal Shelter. She volunteered countless hours week in and week out. "We lost a true angel," said a fellow volunteer at the shelter. Barbara loved animals and would sometimes take a troubled dog home temporarily to give it the love and affection it sorely missed.

Barbara was 74 years old and had no survivors. Her only daughter died at age six. This was a devastating loss, but Barbara pulled herself up and lived on.

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### To the Editor:

I want to thank *The Wanderer* for sending a reporter to the August 11, 2011 Mattapoisett Housing Authority Board of Commissioners' / tenant meeting. Joan Hartnett-Barry provided a chronology of the sliding glass doors and the recent bolting and unbolting of those doors ("MHA Defends Slider Policy," article, Aug. 18).

Since (Mattapoisett Housing Authority state-appointed member) Mr. McCullough took over the meeting immediately and put forth a great deal of information, there are some issues that need clarifying.

(1) "Let's move forward now," said Ms. Sousa. This is the same Louise Sousa, executive director of the MHA, who could not explain to me why a tall healthy



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(2) Louise Sousa blamed the "state" and "Boston" for ordering the sliding glass doors bolted shut from the outside. When tenants questioned Sousa at the June 9, 2011 meeting as to who in "Boston", she replied, "I don't remember; I don't know. I can check in the office. It was done as an experiment."

In a surprise move two months later (Aug. 11 meeting); Mr. McCullough revealed the maintenance man "took it upon himself to bolt the sliding glass doors shut." Incredible! So, why did the executive director blame

"Boston" and the "state" at the June 9, 2011 meeting? Why didn't Ms. Sousa give tenants a candid answer? Is this an executive director that can be trusted and depended on to do the right thing, make the right decisions and give truthful straightforward answers?

Since, the imprudent board of commissioners' will not hold anyone accountable and responsible for bolting doors shut from the outside, this now affords the executive director and maintenance man a green light to do whatever they want while undistinguished housing authority board members sit on their hands waiting to sweep other indiscretions under the proverbial rug. Someone needs to step in and hold people responsible for wrongdoing, and others must be voted out.

(3) "Mr. McCullough said that his feeling was that tenant safety was the first priority and that sliders should remain closed, except in the event of an emergency." He went on to say, "We buzz people in and out of the buildings... yet, sliders are open for anyone to walk in... it doesn't make sense." If, it doesn't make sense for Mr. McCullough and "safety was the first priority," then, the board of commissioners' needs to explain why they plan to begin reconfiguring the building's second floor sliders first and not begin the reconfiguration process with the first floor. I think intruders are prudent and practical enough that they will not risk life and limb by climbing up the exterior shingles and enter through the second floor sliders. That the reconfiguration of the



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building's exterior is being done for "safety" is laughable and stretches credibility. Many believe reconfiguring the second floor first makes it not a safety issue, but a retribution issue, a pretext to punish the courageous critics who live on the second floor and who sounded the alarm regarding sliders being bolted from the outside.

(4) While we are on the subject of "safety" being the first priority, I urge Mr. McCullough to ensure that all the second floor tenants have a rear stairway exit from their units to the outside. At the moment, only unit #31 has a set of rear stairs leading directly out of their unit and to safety. A second exit out of the apartment should be a priority if the board is sincere about placing "safety" first. Please explain why only one "special" unit has a

rear stairway leading to "safety"?

(5) Mr. James Marathas, Director of Facilities Management from DHCD, said that the door handles on the sliding glass doors would be removed, so that, the doors would become glass panels. How does this differ from bolting doors shut from the outside? Please explain how would one open a sliding door in an emergency if the door handle is removed? The manufacturer's purpose of providing sliding glass doors was for ventilation and egress; any tampering with the glass door compromises its intended purpose as well as the manufacturer's design. These doors have provided fresh air and sunshine for 30 years. Sunshine is the best disinfectant for mold spores.

(6) "The suspected cause for mold was that

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LATE APPLICATIONS**

The Mattapoisett Neck Sewer Project went out for bid in the month of June. Due to the highly competitive bidding environment and the additional connections that were added by qualified applications, we now feel comfortable that the estimated per connection betterment will be less than \$32,500. At one point last year, The Commissioners needed to deny certain applications for connections to 12 vacant lots due to the funding requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection. We have since resolved those issues and everyone who made a qualified application as per the Mattapoisett Neck Sewer Bylaw has now been accepted.

It seems that a number of individuals who did not make applications to the project by the deadline set last year have reconsidered and now want to be part of the project. According to the bylaw, the only way that a lot owner can become part of the project after the deadline is if a 2/3rds vote of Town Meeting allows them to become part of the project. We do not know how many additional individuals wish to become part of the project. If you are one of those individuals, please fill out the Application on the Water and Sewer Commissioners website at <http://www.necksewerproject.webs.com> and send it to the Commissioners prior to SEPTEMBER 17, 2011.

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the facility was built upon damp, wet ground..." My understanding is water seeped through the cracks in the concrete slab floor of individual units with rugs acting as wicks in first floor units. The hallways are concrete and rug free; however, there is a section of trap rock along the exterior wall of the first floor units that becomes moist after a heavy rainfall.

(7) Finally, "A ruling that plants could no longer be located in hallways went into effect," has never been enforced. There is a replicated Costa Rican rainforest in the facilities west end near the executive director's office that thrives on perpetual care: spraying, misting, and watering.

In conclusion, it is highly unlikely that intruders will enter through second level glass sliders, so, I suggest second floor doors remain open to let in fresh air and sunshine – mold inhibitors, and plants be removed as they are water intensive – moisture encourages mold.

*Sincerely,  
Roberta Tripp  
Mattapoisett*

**To the Editor:**

Mattapoisett citizens – I'm sure you are all sick and tired of the hoopla regarding the slider situation at Village Court. We had a recent "tenant" meeting in which two state representatives came down from Boston to explain in explicit details why the sliders need to be closed at all times. Case should be closed, but no! There are a few people here trying to smear the good reputations of Louise Sousa, director at Village Court, and the Board of Directors, both who work long and hard to keep Village Court running. Why spoil a good team? Because of a few mean-spirited tenants? I don't think so!

These few people need to wake up and stop being led by their noses. Village Court is a nice place to live and the vast majority love living here. The only bad thing here is not Louise Sousa or the Board of Directors, but the few nasty people. My question to them is: If it is so awful living here, why do you want to live here? Move... and let us live in peace.

So to all the residents of Mattapoisett, please know that any letter written against Louise Sousa or the Board members' ethics is only shared by a very few people, not the majority of people who love it here. They say misery loves company... no thank you!

*Beth Szeto  
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**To the Editor:**

The (Marion) Conservation Commission has become aware of a number of statements made by residents and (the Marion) Selectmen at the subject meeting that are misleading or irrelevant with respect to the Conservation Commission and its actions.

It is important that everyone understands the process, defined in MGL 310 CMR 10.00 (the Wetlands Protection Act Regulations), for submitting a Notice of Intent to the Conservation Commission. The Marion Conservation Commission is required by law to follow this procedure:

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proposed work in or near a State defined resource area.

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A public hearing is held for each NOI. Prior to the hearing, the Conservation Commission performs a site visit to review the plans. At the hearing, the applicant presents his/her proposed project to the Conservation Commission and is required to provide answers to the Conservation Commission until the Commission is convinced they fully understand the proposed project and how it may impact the resource areas. Comments from the assembled audience are requested and questions are answered by the Commission or the applicant. When the Commission is satisfied that the issues have been answered, the hearing is closed. Subsequently the Commission issues an Order of Conditions, approving or disapproving the project.

Once the Order of Conditions is issued, there is a 10-business-day period within which participants at the hearing can appeal the Order of Conditions to Mass DEP.

After issuance of the Order of Conditions, an applicant may request an Amended Order of Conditions if changes need to be made to the project. This will result in an additional public hearing.

With this background, let us address some of the issues discussed at the July 12th Selectmen's meeting:

After a number of people spoke about the use of crumb rubber, one person asked if the Conservation Commission had addressed their concerns? The answer is no, none of the speakers at the July 12th Selectmen's meeting had participated in the public hearings previously held by the Conservation Commission, therefore nothing was provided to the Commission for review.

One abutter confirmed that he had been notified of the public hearings and did not attend because he felt that the Conservation Commission would look out for

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the Town's interest. The Commission's responsibility is to regulate wetlands activity under the Wetlands Protection Act; the Wetlands Protection Act does not address the Town's interest. The Act is designed to protect the wetlands which may or may not be in the interest of the individual residents or of the Town.

The same abutter had a back-and-forth with his wife about the amount of time the Commission spent at each meeting on the Tabor subject. It should be noted that there is no requirement on how long the Commission spends on a subject; it spends as much time as it needs. Equating the review time to the size of the project is an erroneous measure. This tactic appears to have been taken because the researchers could find no technical fault with the process. Subsequently one of the Selectmen thought the plans complex and the Commission needed help. Presumably the two speakers were unaware of the fact that the Commission conducted site visits with plans in hand and accompanied by the Tabor engineer to understand the work proposed. In addition, the Commission spent several hours researching and responding to questions and concerns on the project after the project had been approved and the appeal period passed.

Another resident compared the time for approval of his ball field project with the Tabor athletic field project. Though conceptually similar, his ball field project work was closer to a different resource area and the abutters



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were active participants in the hearings and subsequently appealed the Order of Conditions he received.

Another abutter indicated that she had talked to the State and suggested that she has the right to request a new NOI. The decision to issue an Amended Order of Conditions or require a new NOI rests entirely with the Conservation Commission, and not with individual citizens.

Two of the Selectmen were critical of the Conservation Commission, implying that the process was faulty resulting in the present situation. The Commission notes that Tabor was treated exactly like every other applicant that comes before us. The hearings continue until the Commission is satisfied with its understanding of the project and the questions of abutters are addressed. Of course if the abutters are not present then they have abdicated their responsibility to participate and their right to appeal.

The number of members required for a quorum is three (3). Three members of the Commission signed the Order of Conditions; there is no requirement for more signatures.

In summary, the abutters and other residents are dragging the Selectmen, Tabor and the Town through a knothole because they failed to participate in the established legal process in the beginning. After some research these residents have a number of questions. The speakers have not clearly delineated which questions would be appropriate to address at a Conservation Commission meeting and which are not. This lack of clarity has resulted in mass confusion and frustration by townspeople. It is evident from the statements made about the Conservation Commission that the speakers do not understand the requirements and the process, or have chosen to ignore them. We appreciate that the general public is not aware of the specific roles and responsibilities of the Conservation Commission, but for the Selectmen to state in a public meeting that the Conservation Commission is the cause of their discomfort, without first reviewing the situation with the Conservation Commission so that they have both sides of the issue, is a great disservice to the members of the

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Respectfully,

Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman

Marion Conservation Committee

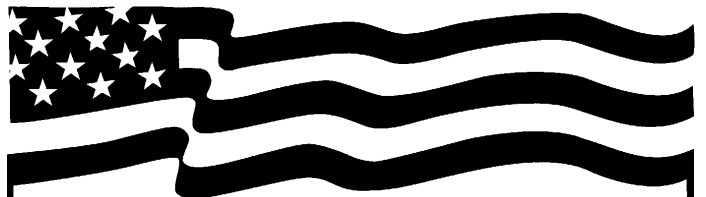
#### Correction

In the August 18 issue of *The Wanderer* ("Marion to Consider 'Green' Designation"), it was stated that "Bill Saltonstall of the Marion Energy Management Committee (MEMC) said that wind power would be unlikely because the town had rejected efforts to pass a wind turbine bylaw, and had rejected Great Hill as a proposed wind energy location."

Marion passed a change to the existing wind turbine bylaw at the Spring Town Meeting in 2010 that addressed large wind turbines. Mr. Saltonstall did say that the Great Hill site did meet the minimum wind velocity and he did not know of another site in Marion that met the requirement and so a wind turbine would not be a key element in the Green Communities consideration.

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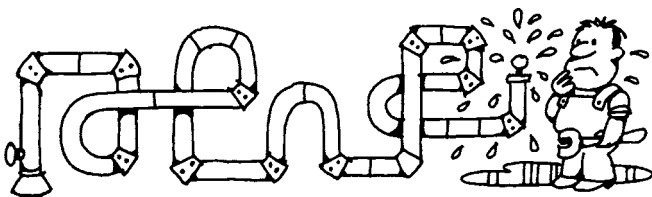
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Meetings are on the second Friday of the month at 12:30 pm, with a finger food luncheon preceding the business meeting and informative speaker. Contact Jeanne Lake @508-748-0619 for membership information. Membership is open to any woman who is a resident of Marion, or whose interests are in Marion. The club is looking forward to new members this September.

## Marion Museum Seeks Astronomer

Do you have an interest in astronomy that you'd like to share with others? The Marion Natural History Museum is looking for people interested in presenting astronomy programs using their Starlab portable planetarium. Please contact the Museum at 508-748-2098 or through the website [www.MarionMuseum.org](http://www.MarionMuseum.org) to find out more.

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Parent meeting and registration for religious education at Saint Rose of Lima will take place on Sunday, **August 28** at 6:30 pm for grades 1 through 8 and confirmation. Materials will be available to review.

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- A brief introduction about the program
- Introduction of new additions
- Attendance evaluations
- Upcoming changes to the Mass
- Introduction of new Parochial Vicar Fr. John Swencki

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- **September 14**, 7:00 to 8:30 pm – Confirmation 1



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- **October 12**, 7:00 to 8:30 pm – Grades 7 and 8
- **October 15**, 9:00 to 10:30 am – Grades 1 and 2

Generations of Faith, First Festival is **September 18** from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. There are spots available – please contact the office at 508-763-2244. Saint Rose of Lima is located at 282 Vaughn Hill Road in Rochester.

### Sippican Choral Society Seeks Members

The Sippican Choral Society welcomes singers for its 2011 holiday concert, Christmas Through the Years. Rehearsals begin Monday **September 12**, 2011, and are held every Monday at 7:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Reynaud Hall, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. New members are welcomed to join until **September 26**. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to register. Semester dues are \$35. Concert dates: Friday December 2 and Sunday December 4. For more information: osuch1@aol.com. Visit our web site at [www.sippicanchoral.org](http://www.sippicanchoral.org).

### Hospice Needs Volunteers

Community Nurse and Hospice Care will be offering a training program in the fall for Hospice Volunteers. Direct Patient Care Volunteers offer a special kind of care designed to provide support in a sensitive manner for people in the final phase of terminal illness either in their own home or in a nursing facility. Direct volunteers need 16 hours of training.

Indirect volunteers are people who are not comfortable sitting with someone who is ill, but are willing to help in other ways. They help our hospice staff with many different office duties from data entry to helping with records, as well as assisting with fundraising events.

The training sessions will introduce participants to what Hospice Care is all about and the importance of the role of the hospice volunteer. Volunteers who are interested in Pet Therapy, who speak Portuguese and who are available to visit in the Fall River area are especially needed.

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Training sessions for direct volunteers will be held on Saturday, **September 24** and Saturday, **October 1** at Community Nurse and Hospice Care, 62 Center Street, Fairhaven. Indirect volunteers need to attend only on Saturday morning, **October 1**. For more information and application, call Cecile Sanders, Coordinator of Volunteers at 508-717-0754 or csanders@communitynurse.com.

### **Rochester Waterman School Reunion**

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# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

## From FEMA Fact Sheet

Edited by Anne O'Brien-Kakley

It's that time of year again – time to think about battening down the hatches. As we put this issue of *The Wanderer* to bed, Hurricane Irene lurks over the ocean and threatens to make landfall over the Atlantic coastline. It's unlikely that Irene will pass over the Tri-Town, but it's a reminder to get ourselves ready for the hurricane season, which peaks in late August and September in Massachusetts.

### **Know Your Risk and What to Do:**

- Contact your local emergency management office to learn about evacuation routes and emergency plans.
- Get additional preparation information from FEMA at [www.FEMA.gov](http://www.FEMA.gov), or [m.FEMA.gov](http://m.FEMA.gov) for your mobile device; learn more from the Ready Campaign at [Ready.gov](http://Ready.gov), the Citizen's Corps at [CitizensCorps.gov](http://CitizensCorps.gov), the American Red Cross at [Red Cross.org](http://Red Cross.org), and NOAA's National Hurricane Center at [nhc.NOAA.gov](http://nhc.NOAA.gov).
- Inquire about emergency plans and procedures at your child's school and at your workplace.
- Make a family disaster plan that includes out-of-town contacts and locations to reunite if you become separated. Be sure everyone knows home, work and cell phone numbers, and how to dial 911.
- Assemble a disaster supplies kit with food, water, medical supplies (including all your necessary medications), batter-powered radio, batteries, flashlights and other items to allow you to get by for three days after a hurricane hits.
- Gather important documents, such as birth and marriage certificates, social security cards, passports, wills, deeds, and financial and insurance records. Store them in a fire and flood-safe location or a safe-deposit box.

### **Prepare Your Home Before the Storm:**

- Install permanent wooden or metal storm shutters or board up windows with 5/8-inch marine plywood.
- Trim trees and clear rain gutters and downspouts.
- Plan ahead for protection of pets and livestock. For information on pet protection, go to [www.FEMA.gov](http://www.FEMA.gov) and search "Pet Owners".

### **As the Storm Approaches:**

- Remember that a **Watch** means that the hurricane may threaten to strike within 36 to 48 hours. A **Warning** means that the hurricane is expected to strike within 24 hours.
- Have a full tank of gas in a vehicle, cash, and your disaster supplies kit ready to go.
- Make sure every family member carries or wears identification.
- Listen to the radio or television and NOAA Weather Radio All-Hazards for current information and be prepared to act quickly.
- Turn refrigerator and freezer to maximum cold and keep

closed.

- Secure your boat or move it to a safer mooring.
- Fill the bathtub and other large containers with water for bathing, flushing toilets and cleaning, but do not drink this water.
- Secure or bring inside such outdoor items as patio furniture, kids' slides and power mowers.
- Turn off propane tanks. Shut off other utilities if emergency officials advise you to do so.

### **Evacuate If You:**

- Are directed by local authorities to do so. Be sure to follow their directions.
- Live in a mobile home, a high-rise building, on the coast, a floodplain, near a river, or an inland waterway, or otherwise feel you will be in danger.

### **If You are Told to Evacuate:**

- Turn off all utilities if authorities advise you to do so.
- Don't delay in evacuating once you get word to leave.
- Stick to designated evacuation routes. If you need help, the evacuation route is the most likely place that you will be able to find help.
- Take your most reliable vehicle and avoid taking multiple vehicles that create gridlock.

### **If You Cannot Evacuate and Are Staying in Your Home:**

- Go to a safe indoor place for refuge, such as an interior room, closet or hallway. Stay downstairs only if you are not in a flood zone or storm-surge area.
- Do not go outdoors during the storm, even in its early stages. Flying debris is extremely dangerous.
- Close all doors, brace external doors, stay clear of windows and keep curtains and blinds shut.
- If necessary, take cover under a heavy table, or under something protective.
- Don't be tricked by a sudden lull in the storm, as it may be the "eye" of the hurricane passing over. The storm will resume with the same intensity once the eye passes.

### **Immediately After the Storm:**

- Use extreme caution going out of doors. Be alert for downed power lines, broken glass, and damage to building foundations, streets and bridges, and coastal or hillside erosion.
- Keep listening to the radio, television, or NOAA Weather Radio All-Hazards.
- Watch for closed roads. If you come across a barricaded or flooded road: **Don't Drown, Turn Around.**

### **Be Prepared To:**

- Stay on firm ground. Moving water only 6-inches deep can sweep you off your feet. Standing water may be

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Anyone who attended Rochester's Waterman, Peirceville or Center grammar schools is invited to enjoy lunch, visit and reminisce with classmates. Please make a reservation by September 1 by sending your check for \$20 to the Rochester Historical Society, PO Box 171, Rochester, MA 02770.

### Marion Concert Band

• **Friday Concert** – The Marion Concert Band will present a special concert of Latin-American music on Friday, **August 26**. The program is as follows: National Anthem; The Golden Ear (Paso Doble) - M. San Miguel; Mexican Overture - M. J. Isaac; Montego Bay (samba) - S. Nestico; Brasilia - R. Dewhurst; Kevin Kane, trombone; Danzon - L. Bernstein; Mas Que Nada - J. Ben; Serenata - L. Anderson; Malagueña - E. Lecuona; Spanish Flea - J. Wechter; Brazilian Festival - A. C. Jobim; Cantico - A. Grayson; Copacabana - J. Feldman; Pan-American Promenade - D. Bennett; Martinique - R. Washburn; Commandante (Marche Espagnole) - G. Guentzel.

Kevin Kane, trombone soloist, is currently on the adjunct faculties of Rhode Island College, Providence College and Roger Williams University. In addition to being a freelance trombone and euphonium player, he has performed with the Rhode Island Philharmonic, the Concordia Brass Quintet, the Narragansett Brass Quintet and the American Band of Providence, RI. Mr. Kane has been principal trombone of the Marion Concert Band

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• **Monday Concert** – On Monday, **August 29**, the Marion Concert Band will close its 2011 season with a concert featuring the music of film composer John Williams and the Boston Pops Orchestra. The program, which includes several pieces frequently performed by the Pops, is as follows: National Anthem;

Bombasto - O. R. Farrar; Festive Overture - D. Shostakovich; Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral (Lohengrin) - R. Wagner; Strike Up the Band - G. Gershwin; All Those Endearing Young Charms - S. Mantia; Philip Sanborn, euphonium; Belle of the Ball - L. Anderson; Travelin' Trumpets - J. Ployhar; John Williams: Evening at Pops - J. Williams; Star Trek Through the

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- Use a flashlight to inspect for damage. Never use candles or other open flames indoors.
- When using a generator, avoid electrocution hazards by following the manufacturers' instructions and standard electrical code.
- Do not drink tap water until you know it is safe.

## **The Recovery Process:**

- For direct assistance to individuals' and families' immediate needs, contact the American Red Cross or other local voluntary agencies.
- Check newspapers, television or radio news for

information on disaster assistance available.

- If you have property damage, contact your insurance company as soon as possible.

## **List of Local Emergency Numbers**

**Police:** 508-758-4141 (**Mattapoisett**); 508-748-1212 (**Marion**); 508-763-5112 (**Rochester**)

**Fire:** 508-758-4150 (**Mattapoisett**); 508-748-1177 (**Marion**); 508-763-2611 (**Rochester**)

**Public Works:** 508-758-4181 (**Mattapoisett**); 508-748-3540 (**Marion**); 508-763-1991 (**Rochester**)

**Red Cross:** 1-866-762-1928

**Salvation Army:** 1-845-620-7200

**Telephone Company:** NSTAR, Customer Service and Outages, 1-800-592-2000. Gas Leaks, 1-800-572-9337

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**Sunday August 28, 2011**

6:30 AM – Words of Peace  
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church  
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville  
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word  
9:30 AM – The First  
Congregational Church of Rochester  
11:00 AM – Physician Focus  
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle  
Noon – The Register's Report  
1:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls  
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word  
2:30 PM – The First  
Congregational Church of Rochester  
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville  
5:00 PM – Words of Peace  
5:30 PM – Deutsche Welle - Arts.21  
7:30 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show  
9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School  
Midnight – Midnight Movie

**Monday August 29, 2011**

8:00 AM – Deutsche Welle - Arts.21  
9:00 AM – Your Money Your Life  
9:30 AM – Your Next Bold Move  
10:00 AM – Army Newswatch  
10:30 AM – White House Chronicle  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town  
3:00 PM – Words of Peace

4:00 PM – Earth Focus  
4:30 PM – Explore  
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show  
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym  
7:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo  
9:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal  
9:30 PM – Global 3000  
10:00 PM – Smart Boating  
10:30 PM – Life Matters  
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show  
Midnight – Midnight Movie

**Tuesday August 30, 2011**

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging  
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights  
10:00 AM – Senior Scene  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents - The Fairhaven Militia at Heritage Days  
5:30 PM – Graceful Aging  
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In  
7:00 PM – Senior Scene  
7:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights  
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers  
9:00 PM – Robbi Around Town  
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls  
10:30 PM – Physician Focus  
11:00 PM – Free Minds TV  
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

**Wednesday August 31, 2011**

8:00 AM – Second Act  
9:00 AM – Emily's Garden  
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie  
10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell

11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
2:00 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show  
3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal  
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show  
5:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy  
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym  
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show  
9:00 PM – The Register's Report  
10:30 PM – Life Matters  
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes  
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation  
Midnight – Midnight Movie  
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

**Thursday September 1, 2011**

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
9:00 AM – The Register's Report  
10:00 AM – NASA 360  
10:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
3:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights  
4:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo  
6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town  
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour  
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live  
9:00 PM – Alternative Root TV  
10:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents - The Fairhaven Militia at Heritage Days  
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

**Friday September 2, 2011**

8:00 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights

9:00 AM – Art and Ideas  
9:30 AM – Your Money Your Life  
10:00 AM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls  
10:30 AM – Cooking With Marie  
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch  
11:30 AM – Jazzercise  
Noon – Midday Movie  
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden  
3:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal  
3:30 PM – Global 3000  
5:00 PM – Explore  
5:30 PM – Earth Focus  
6:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors  
7:00 PM – Free minds TV  
8:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls  
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes  
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation  
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

**Saturday September 3, 2011**

7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival  
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle  
9:30 AM – NASA 360  
10:00 AM – Robbi Around Town  
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'  
11:30 AM – New Bedford Bay Sox Game of the Week  
3:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes  
3:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents - The Fairhaven Militia at Heritage Days  
4:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy  
5:00 PM – The City of New Bedford's Arts & Culture Show  
5:30 PM – Emily's Garden  
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers  
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour

8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live  
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
11:00 PM – Alternative Root TV  
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

## **MARION GOVERNMENT**

**Comcast Channel 95**

**Verizon Channel 39**

**Daily Schedule**

8:00 AM – Marion ZBA Hearing Regarding Tabor Athletic Fields  
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
4:00 PM – Marion ZBA Hearing Regarding Tabor Athletic Fields  
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
9:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

## **ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT**

**Comcast Channel 95**

**Verizon Channel 40**

**Daily Schedule**

8:00 AM – Rochester Conservation Commission  
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting  
1:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
4:00 PM – Rochester Conservation Commission  
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting  
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

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Philip Sanborn, euphonium soloist, resides in  
 Marion and is chairman of the music department at Tabor  
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 and Principal Conductor of the Tri-County Symphonic  
 Band. He holds a bachelor of music degree from the  
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor where he studied with  
 Abe Torchinsky.

All of the above listed concerts, under the  
 direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:30 pm at the  
 Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front  
 Street in Marion. The concerts are free and open to the  
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### Coastline Elderly Fall Fling

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 will go to the Charles N. Sisson Men's Fund. About 300  
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Funding for elderly services has been seriously  
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## Birthday Acknowledgement:

**Roger Kelley** of Mattapoisett celebrated his 90th birthday with a gathering at Greg's Restaurant in Warwick, R.I. He was born in St Francis, Me on August 20, 1921. He has been married to Beth for 65 years. He has 3 children: Dr. Roger Kelley and his wife Susan of New Orleans, La, David Kelley of Arlington, Va, and Susan Akin of Mattapoisett. He has 4 grandchildren; Kimberly and her husband Bob Watrous of Stonington, Ct, Barbara and her husband Clay Tillman of Shreveport, La, Bradford and Brian Kelley of New Orleans, La. He has one great grandchild, Julia Tillman.

## Obituaries:

**Herbert L. Mason** of Marion passed away Tuesday, July 26th at Tobey Hospital in Wareham after a year of declining health.

He was born July 25, 1921 in Chicago, IL and raised in Los Angeles, CA. He graduated from Fairfax High School in 1938. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting at UCLA.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from Sept. 1942 until Dec. 1945.

Later, after earning his CPA certificate, Mr. Mason ran his own accounting practice in Los Angeles. He was controller for Hyatt Hotels in the San Francisco area and traveled to the orient and extensively in the states as part of that position. He was also controller for Grosvenor Properties, Ltd. in San Francisco for many years. He retired from Grosvenor Properties Ltd. in 1982 and moved with his wife to Marion, MA. He loved it here in Marion.

Mr. Mason enjoyed tennis, golf and sailing. He was a member of the Countryside Golf and Country Club in Naples, FL, Little Harbor Golf Club & The Beverly Yacht Club in this area.

In addition to his wife, Joyce (Crik) Mason, he is survived by two daughters, Bobbi Baumgartner of Redwood City, CA and her husband (Lee) and Shellie Weed of Stockton, CA and her husband, (Christopher); a son, Jeffrey Mason of San Diego, CA and his wife (Franchesca); a stepson, Steven M. Howe of The Sea Ranch, CA; a brother, sister in-law and seven grandchildren all residing on the west coast.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Beverly Yacht Club, 99 Water St., Marion, MA on Sunday, August 28 at 1600 hours. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please show a kindness to a friend or stranger.

Arrangements are by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham. For directions and online guestbook, visit: [www.ccgfuneralhome.com](http://www.ccgfuneralhome.com).

**Ellen J. (Butler) Sempas**, 85, died Friday, August 19, 2011 at Sippican Healthcare Center in Marion. She was the wife of the late Chris E. Sempas.

Born in Wareham, the daughter of the late Francis and Ann (Kiernan) Butler, she graduated from Wareham High School and Boston University.

Mrs. Sempas was a teacher at Wareham High School for several years and along with her husband, owned and operated Town of Country Cleansers in Wareham for 36 years. She was also a homemaker and a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Wareham.

She is survived by her daughters, Connie Carbone and her husband Raymond of E. Wareham, Christine Haden of Bourne, Kathleen Sempas and her husband Bruce Kelenosy of Wareham and Martha Sempas and her husband Byron Eldridge of Osterville; her son Robert Sempas and his wife Joyce of Falmouth; 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Her funeral will be from the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham on Tues., Aug. 23rd at 9:00 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick's Church, High St., Wareham at 10:00 AM. Interment will be in Agawam Cemetery, Wareham. Visiting hours will be Monday from 4 – 7 PM.

Donations in her memory may be made to Sippican Healthcare Center Activities Dept., 15 Mill St., Marion, MA 02738.

**Raymond A. Frates**, 72, of Fairhaven passed away Sunday, August 21, 2011 at home surrounded by his family. He was the husband of Ann R. (Oliveira) Frates. Born in Mattapoisett, the son of the late Henry M. and the late Mary (Botelho) Frates, he lived most of his life in Fairhaven. Mr. Frates was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Fairhaven.

He graduated from Fairhaven High School and later SMU in Dartmouth. Ray was an electrical engineer for 38 years for Isotronics and American Flexible Conduit until his retirement in 2009. Mr. Frates was an Army veteran having served his country during the Korean War. He was an avid weight lifter and loved to work out with his friends at George's Gym. Ray competed in many meets during the years from 1959-1973. He also enjoyed reading, carpentry photography and working with stained glass.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Michael A. Frates of New Bedford; a daughter, Melissa A. Mesquitta and her husband Gregory of New Bedford; a granddaughter, Bryn Mesquitta of New Bedford; a brother in law, Paul Cavalieri of New Bedford and several nieces and nephews. Raymond was the brother of the late Nancy Cavalieri.

"We are grateful to Senior Whole Health, who again agreed to be the lead sponsor for this event. Bateman Senior Meals, our Meals On Wheels provider has also generously agreed to sponsor the event," said Jeannine Wilson, Public Relations Committee chair. "Their support will help enormously in making the fundraiser a success."

For tickets or information, call Coastline Elderly Services at 508-999-6400.


### 2011 Onset Art Show Winners

25 artists participated in the 47th Annual Onset Art Show and Sale sponsored by the Bourne Wareham Art Association on August 6.

Awards were made in the following categories:

**Oil and Acrylic** – First: George Mitchell, Second: Carol Raymond, Third: Patricia White. **Pastel and Pencil** – First: Charles Wood, Second: Debbie McKowen. **Watercolor** – First: Muriel Locklin, Second: Betty Beaulieu, Third: Jane Egan, Honorable Mention: Gail Sullivan. **Mixed Media** – First: Mary Ross. **Printmaking** – First: Muriel Locklin. **Digital Art and Photography** – First: Claudin Poyant, Second: Nancy Sawyer. **Fine Art Crafts** – First: Mary Nyman, Second: Mary Nyman.

**Best of Show** was awarded to Charles J. Wood of East Wareham for his oil pastel painting entitled "Edgartown Harbor Light".



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# EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

*Tri-Town History Files*

## **The Story of Mattapoissett Willie By Kyle DeCicco-Carey**

At the turn of the 20th century, a colorful character known as "Mattapoissett Willie" was known to locals as a hard-working gentleman, and a drifter with a sad past. His story became fodder for far-reaching



**Kyle DeCicco-Carey**

newspapers, who wanted to report why Willie chose to live in a secluded hut instead of within society.

William had been a hard worker all of his life. He was born in county Galway, Ireland and learned to be a cotton spinner. He moved on from that profession and sold dry goods for a time before moving to England to work on building a railroad through the mountains to Scotland. By this time, he was somewhere between 21 and 25 years old. His closest family was a sister living in America. When her letters stopped arriving, William became alarmed. He left his home and job in England and set off for America to find her.

She had been living in Lawrence, Massachusetts, perhaps working in the local mills. When he arrived, he could not locate her. Perhaps acting on a tip, William headed south to New Bedford where he found her safe.

William decided to stick around the city and found employment. Within a few years, perhaps after making sure his sister was cared for, William found himself drifting down to the Cape working odd jobs here and there. He may have realized that putting a distance between himself and the woman he was in love with, but could never be with, helped him cope with the loss. He had always planned to return to England. However, sometime between 1885 and 1890, he stumbled in to Mattapoissett. By this time, he became withdrawn from people. He couldn't stay in one place for long, had few possessions and was making do without full time employment.

He quietly settled in Mattapoissett and soon became part of the community. He became a recognized face and was known for his quiet, yet polite, demeanor. The locals felt a certain amount of pity for the man they referred to as "Willie of the Marble Hall". He did odd jobs for people around town. He didn't have a home and he was tolerated sleeping out and about the village

and even moving indoors to people's sheds and barns during inclement weather and winter months. He was encouraged to live in the local almshouse on Aucoot Cove but he refused. By the time he was in his 50s, the people of Mattapoissett became more concerned for the aging man's welfare. In a last ditch effort to encourage him to move into the almshouse, the town notified him he was no longer allowed to sleep in sheds or barns.

To avoid confrontation and to keep from moving into the almshouse, Willie built a rudimentary hut in less than a day. His makeshift house sat near the town hall and the New Bedford and Onset Street Railway, probably in the area of present day Depot Street and Railroad Avenue.

Willie lived out his days in his shack with a roommate, a cat named Daisy. Later in life, he began to open up and talk about his life. Word spread and newspapers from Louisiana and Nebraska wrote about "Mattapoissett Willie". He may have enjoyed the attention and had fun with it. In 1900, he told the census taker he was from Ireland and his last name was O'Ratican. He told a news reporter he was from Scotland. To another, he claimed to be from England. In one news story he talked about his lost love. To another reporter, he hinted at a failed romance but refused to talk about it.

By 1908, Willie was living in another shanty at the end of North Street. On December 26 of that year, Willie had been walking along North Street when he was stuck by an automobile driven by Isaiah Purrington Atsatt, who lived on Main Street in the village. William suffered a broken collarbone and a severe head wound from the impact. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford and died two days later without regaining consciousness. His body was laid to rest in Cushing Cemetery in Mattapoissett, perhaps in an unmarked grave.

Not long before his death, Willie remarked, "I am not a lonesome man. I have been happy all of my life and am fairly well contented now". Among the few possessions he had when he died was his personal library, which included: the Bible, Arabian Nights and two volumes of works of Shakespeare.

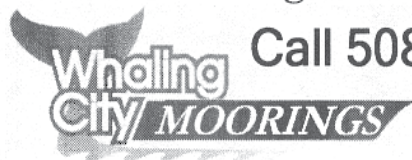
*Kyle DeCicco-Carey is a Mattapoissett resident and an archivist currently working on various local history and genealogy projects. He spends his free time researching local stories, old newspaper clippings and visiting local cemeteries.*



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### Marion Art Center News

• **Light Up the Sky Auditions** – Auditions for the Marion Art Center's fall production, *Light Up the Sky* by Moss Hart, will be held on Sunday, **August 28**, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. The cast in this classic backstage comedy calls for men and women ages 20 to 60, and characters include a high-strung producer, his ditsy, dumb-as-a-fox wife, the acerbic mother, the famous hostess, the nervous playwright and other gems, all set in the Ritz hotel in Boston on opening night. The show will be directed by Dr. Rex McGraw and produced by MAC and Wendy Bidstrup.

Productions will be the first two weekends in November. If you've never been involved in a community



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theater production, now's your chance to join the fun! Stage manager, set builders, lightboard operator, costumes and props people, too, are needed. For more information, call 508-748-1266.

• **Member Show and Drive** – The Summer Members Show opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, **August 26** with a reception to meet the artists from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. All members in good standing have been invited to submit two pieces for the installation, which will run until **October 4**. Approximately 100 pieces of art including oils, pastels, watercolors, acrylic and sculpture are expected to be displayed.

The Annual Membership Drive is underway and is open to the public. The monies donated through

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Left: A six-week tennis program for children at the Wareham Boys and Girls Club ended on Wednesday, August 17. The children from Wareham and Rochester met twice a week spending time to learn the basic fundamentals of the game with Joanne Byron, Tennis Camp Director, and her volunteer staff. Photo courtesy of Milton Weiner.



Mattapoisett resident Tom Cole received a warm welcome home after spending a summer playing baseball for the New Jersey Monarchs, a collegiate summer league. Mr. Cole, a pitcher, helped carry his team with an impressive 0.83 earned run average. Photo courtesy of Jean Cole.



Above: There were plenty of fresh vegetables and baked goodies to enjoy at the Rochester Grange Fair on August 20, 2011. Photo by Laura Fedak Pedulli.



Above: Rochester Police Chief Paul Magee demonstrated his baseball skills at the August 21, 2011 Rochester Family Fun Day. Photo by Laura Fedak Pedulli.

Left: Camp Massasoit at the Mattapoisett YMCA celebrated Cruise Ship Week this past week, which included a Hawaiian-themed luau. Photo courtesy of Tricia Weaver.

These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)



membership are the sole support for this unique, not-for-profit, community cultural center. Privileges of membership include invitations to gallery openings and other Special Events, receiving quarterly Newsletters, and discounts on theater and concert tickets and classes plus eligibility to participate in the Semi-annual Membership Shows (held until October 4, 2011 and from January to March, 2012).

As the Marion Art Center completes its 54th year, the organization continues to serve the community in many ways. It relies almost entirely on donations to continue its mission to promote the visual and performing arts. Throughout the year, it hosts Gallery Exhibitions, offers theatre classes, music lessons and dance lessons, it produces plays and musicals, and hosts special cabaret performances. "ArtStart" its day camp for young children completed its 26th year. The 5th Annual Arts In The Park had one of its most successful years exhibiting and selling fine arts and crafts on a beautiful July day in Bicentennial Park. In January 2011, the Center completed the historic restoration of its gothic style Bell Tower. The gleaming white spires stand proudly now against the quaint backdrop of Marion's historic Town buildings and homes.

Contributions to the Art Center are tax-deductible. The Marion Art Center can also accept gifts of appreciated stock. Support from members and non-members assures the future of the arts in this community and all are encouraged to become members. Please call 508-748-1266 for information or visit the website at [www.MarionArtCenter.org](http://www.MarionArtCenter.org).

### Annual FoE Meeting

The Annual Meeting of The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoissett will be held on Monday, **September 12** at 3:00 pm at the Council on Aging's Social and Wellness Center, Center School.

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoissett, Inc. was organized in 1990 as the fundraising arm of the Council on Aging. It is a means of providing additional monies to carry out various social programs and events for seniors in Mattapoissett. See the Council on Aging page by visiting the town website at [Mattapoissett.net](http://Mattapoissett.net).



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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Dusk 'Til Dawn

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Fright Night.** Starring Anton Yelchin and Colin Farrell.  
Directed by Craig Gillespie. Running time: 106 minutes.  
MPAA rating: R.

The scariest thing in the new *Fright Night* remake is the notion of Lisa Loeb playing a teenager's mom. This seems outlandish to me, since I know for a *fact* that she was a young twentysomething indie-rock singer only about two minutes ago; but 1995 was a long time ago, it turns out, and here she is, age 43, as a teenager's mom. *Tempus* sure does *fugit* like a shot. The rest of *Fright Night* didn't upset me nearly as much, but then the original 1985 film didn't either. That film, which gained from a witty Roddy McDowall performance as a late-night horror-show host turned vampire hunter, was an agreeable throwback, in the midst of the slasher-flick bloodletting that dominated the genre, to old-school monster-mash thrills. *Fright Night 2011* is a throwback to a throwback, only this time vampires aren't nearly as scarce in pop culture as they were 26 years ago. If you seek their sparkly monument, look around you.

As in the original, recovering dork Charley (Anton Yelchin) becomes suspicious of the new next-door neighbor, Jerry (Colin Farrell), a charmer who works nights and sleeps days. Stepping into Chris Sarandon's suave shoes, Farrell gives Jerry an additional rough-and-tumble, working-class sexiness that's plausibly catnip to the (hetero) ladies and alluring to the guys he meets, too. (When a couple of cops stop by Jerry's house to investigate a scream, a laughing Jerry puts them at ease immediately.) Jerry reads as a good guy, so when Charley starts pegging him as a vampire, it makes sense that nobody believes him. There's some subtext involving Charley's sexual jealousy of Jerry: Charley's girlfriend Amy (Imogen Poots) is hot to trot, but he's too nervous to appease her. Jerry definitely wouldn't be too nervous.

*Fright Night* will not survive parking-lot logic, wherein on the way to the car you begin to trip over the plot holes, such as a house blowing up and nobody seeming to notice, or various teenagers disappearing and nobody really noticing that, either, except for geeky Christopher Mintz-Plasse, who himself disappears fairly early on and nobody really notices. Has Jerry darkly enchanted everyone's minds? The Roddy McDowall



analog here is David Tennant, unrecognizable until he peels off his Criss Angel get-up, as a cheeseball Vegas magician conversant with the supernatural. Tennant is up for a good cynical performance, until the script dumps a backstory on him that kind of kills his arc. He's supposed to be a fake who finds out that vampires are quite real, but instead he's a fake who knows all along that vampires are real? I couldn't grab onto who he was supposed to be.

Still, some of the movie is reasonably amusing — there's a nice *Children of Men* homage set inside a speeding car — and director Craig Gillespie, whose previous film was the quirky indie comedy-drama *Lars and the Real Girl*, gives some real attention to human interaction (and vampire/human interaction). I get the feeling he wanted to make a classical vampire flick about repression, and some of it resonates nicely. (There's even a quick shot at David Tennant's lack of staying power in bed.) Everyone in the film has a weird, frustrated angle on sex except Jerry, who represents casually, carnally taking what you want when you want it. Only a metaphorical rapist like Jerry can be truly sexually fulfilled; everyone else is too human, too awkward, to let loose and get it on.

The movie was filmed in 3D — the extra dimension wasn't added later, as in *Thor* and *Captain America* — and, as usual, it looks best when suggesting depth. Not a lot pokes out at us, though the sparks that emanate from dying vampires float lazily and rather beautifully out into the theater, like fireflies saying hi. Some scenes, especially an early one inside a missing kid's darkened house, will get the audience squinting to make out what's happening (in that case, not much). Various implements of vampire-slaying do invade our space now and again, and blobs of blood and billows of fire. But for the most part, there was no compelling reason for *Fright Night* to require special glasses. Have fun trying to find a theater showing it in plain ol' 2D, though.

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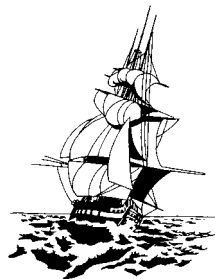
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The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett currently has more than 100 members as well as a 19-member Board of Directors.

Agenda items include: Annual Report of the Organization, Annual Financial Statement, Proposed By-law Changes, Report of the Nominating Committee and election of Board of Directors. For a copy of the proposed By-law changes, contact the clerk, Betty Pennington, at e.pennington@comcast.net or 508-758-7899.

All FOE members are encouraged to attend. Not a member? Download a form [www.Mattapoisett.net/Pages/MattapoisettMA\\_COA/FOEApplication.pdf](http://www.Mattapoisett.net/Pages/MattapoisettMA_COA/FOEApplication.pdf) and mail it with your check to the address on the form. For more information, call Bob Kelley, 508-758-6311.

### Annual Brad Barrows Motorcycle Run

The Second annual Brad Barrows Memorial Athletic Scholarship Motorcycle Run will take place on Saturday, **September 17** at 12:30 pm. The run will start from Rick's Tavern on Route 6 in Mattapoisett, and will end at Rick's Tavern.

Registration begins at 10:00 am, and kick stands are up at 12:30 pm. Registration cost is \$20 per bike. Proceeds from the run will benefit youth sports in Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and Fairhaven. Food will be provided. The rain date for this event is September 18.

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- Main St – Vehicle Stop
- Zora Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Front St – Fire Alarm
- Point Rd – Building Check
- 195E – Accident with Injury
- Mill St – Animal Complaint
- Lillard Hall, Front St – Fire Alarm
- Allen St – Animal Complaint
- Converse Rd – Lost Property
- Point Rd – Arrest, Disturbance, Warrant
- Delano Rd – Medical Emergency
- Front St – Burglar Alarm
- Rocky Knook Ln – Animal Complaint
- Wianno Rd – Welfare Check
- Main St – Medical Emergency
- Mill St – Suspicious Person
- Front St – Vehicle Stop
- Washburn Park – Animal Complaint
- Lady Slipper Ln – Animal Complaint
- Moorings Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Charlotte Furnace Rd – Arrest, A&B
- Allen's Point Rd – Fire Alarm
- County Rd – Medical Emergency
- County Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Point Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Point Rd – Disturbance
- Front St – Building Check
- Quelle Ln – Medical Emergency

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights August 16-23

- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Found Property
- Third St – Missing Person
- Water St – Parking Violation
- North St – Suspicious Persons
- County Rd – Suspicious Persons
- Barstow St – Vehicle Violations
- Church St – Vandalism
- County Rd – Non-Violent Family Offenses
- Fairhaven Rd – Abandoned 911
- North St – Serve Warrant
- Main St – Parking Violation
- Marion Rd – Fire
- Chapel Rd – Fire Works Complaint
- Beam St – Burglar Alarm
- Tobey Ln – Property Lost
- County Rd – Ambulance Request
- Tinkham Ln – Animal Control
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious Persons
- Church St – Burglar Alarm
- ORR Track – Ambulance Request
- Angelica Ave – Assist Citizen
- Silver Shell Ave – B&E
- Railroad Ave – Parking Violation
- County Rd – Complaint
- Wareham Rd, Marion – SWAT
- 195E – Vehicle Crash
- North St – Safety Road Hazard
- Winnatuxett Beach – Suspicious Person
- Long Plain Rd – Vehicle Crash
- Boat Rock Rd – Fire Alarm

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights August 16-23

- High St – Ambulance Request
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Animal Control
- Old Tuck Bog Rd – Animal Control
- Snipatuit Rd – Traffic Hazard
- Cranberry Highway – Disturbance
- Walnut Plain Rd – Property Found
- Walnut Plain Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Rounseville Rd – Ambulance Request
- Bassett St – Disturbance
- Hartley Rd – B&E
- Walnut Plain Rd – Complaint
- Walnut Plain Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Snipatuit Rd – Message Delivery
- Main St – Animal Control
- County Rd – Harassment Order Services
- Neck Rd – Animal Control
- Marys Pond Rd – Restraining Order
- Braley Hill Rd – Highway Matter
- Mattapoisett Rd – Arrest, OUI
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Stuart Rd – Ambulance Request
- Cranberry Highway – Area Check
- Mattapoisett Rd – Car Accident
- County Rd – ATV Complaint
- Marys Pond Rd – Building Check
- Dexter Ln – Area Check
- Neck Rd – Vehicle Stop
- North Ave – Animal Control
- New Bedford Rd – Assist Citizen
- North Ave – Erratic Operation



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, **August 29:** Lasagna w/ tomato, vegetable sauce, Italian blend veg, whole wheat roll, peaches.

Tuesday, **August 30:** Teriyaki chicken, Asian rice, Oriental blend veg, snowflake roll, arctic ice, diet: pudding.

Wednesday, **August 31:** Hot dog w/ mustard, veggie baked beans, hot German slaw, hot dog roll, birthday cake, diet: graham waffle.

Thursday, **September 1:** Roast turkey w/ gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potato, winter squash, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Friday, **September 2:** American chop suey, California blend veg, multi-grain roll, applesauce.

### MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY - CENTER

Monday, **August 29:** NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, **August 30:** Chicken nuggets, fresh vegetable, fresh

fruit, choice of milk

Wednesday, **August 31:** Spaghetti w/ or w/o meatballs, vegetable, roll, choice of fruit, choice of milk

Thursday, **September 1:** Homemade pizza, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk

Friday, **September 2:** NO SCHOOL

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, **August 29:** NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, **August 30:** Chicken patty on a roll, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk

Wednesday, **August 31:** Spaghetti w/ or w/o meatballs, vegetable, roll, choice of fruit, choice of milk

Thursday, **September 1:** Pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

Friday, **September 2:** NO SCHOOL

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, **August 29:** NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, **August 30:** Chicken patty on a roll, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk

Wednesday, **August 31:** Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk

Thursday, **September 1:** Assorted quesadillas, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

Friday, **September 2:** NO SCHOOL

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, **August 29:** NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, **August 30:** Chicken patty on a roll, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk

Wednesday, **August 31:** Spaghetti w/ or w/o meatballs, vegetable, roll, choice of fruit, choice of milk

Thursday, **September 1:** Pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

Friday, **September 2:** NO SCHOOL

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday, **August 29:** NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, **August 30:** Chicken patty on a roll, fresh vegetable, fresh fruit, choice of milk

Wednesday, **August 31:** Spaghetti w/ or w/o meatballs, vegetable, roll, choice of fruit, choice of milk

Thursday, **September 1:** Pizza, salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk

Friday, **September 2:** NO SCHOOL

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, **August 29:** NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, **August 30:** Cheeseburger, fries, carrots & peaches

Wednesday, **August 31:** Chicken fajita, rice, corn & black bean salad & apple slices

Thursday, **September 1:** Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread stick & pears

Friday, **September 2:** Stuffed crust pizza, salad & fruit

### Marion Social Club Award Winners

The Marion Social Club received nine applications for Scholarship Aid in 2011. Applications are received in late April to allow the Scholarship Aid Committee time to review each portfolio, and select those applicants showing the greatest financial need for assistance. Grade scores, citizenship, community involvement, and work ethics all contribute toward selecting those students who demonstrate a commitment to achieving a college education. Scholarship awards are presented at graduation.

The Marion Social Club is pleased to announce the awards for 2011 were presented to **Justine Jesse** of Marion, **Margaret Robinson** and **Zachary Kirby**, both of Rochester.

### Old Colony 2011/2012 School Year

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester announces that classes will begin for all students on Tuesday, **August 30, 2011**. This will be a full day of school.

Inquiries concerning the opening of school should be directed to the Guidance Office at 508-763-8011, ext. 126.

### Arts and Crafts Flea Market

The First Congregational Church of Rochester will be holding their 38th annual Arts and Crafts Flea Market at Rochester's Town Green on Route 105 on Saturday, **September 3** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The rain date for this event is September 5.

Space is still available – call 508-763-4314 for more rental information.

### Habitat Benefit Golf Tournament

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) is hosting a Benefit Golf Tournament on Monday, **September 19**, at the Bay Club at Mattapoisett. The charity event offers the public a unique opportunity to play the exclusive Bay Club course, while helping to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity.

"A fundraising event like this is a win-win for everyone involved. Golfers are able to experience the

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prestigious, championship-level Bay Club course, and their donations enable Habitat to build safe, affordable housing for local families in need," said Steve Sooy, President of the Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity affiliate.

Players can reserve individual spots or book a group of four. Tickets are a \$250 donation per player, and include lunch, dinner, and access to the silent auction and raffle prizes. A limited number of dining-only guest seating is available for a \$50 donation per guest. Benefit sponsorship opportunities are still available. Reserve your spot or inquire about sponsorships by email: [BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com](mailto:BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com), on our website, [www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org](http://www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org), or by calling 508-758-4517.

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20 Literary pseudonym  
21 Like Schoenberg's music  
22 Like Felix Unger?  
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28 Bungle  
30 Sweater letter  
31 On the nose  
34 Skinny novelist?  
39 Get on  
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42 "Saving Private Ryan" extras  
45 Moffo or Magnani  
47 Reggae's Peter  
49 Offer an apple?  
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54 Dawns, to Donne

- 56 Coarse flour  
58 "— on My Pillow" ('58 song)  
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80 Sharpton and  
81 Hockey great  
82 A sweeping success?  
83 Calliope's sister  
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109 Release  
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125 Be of use  
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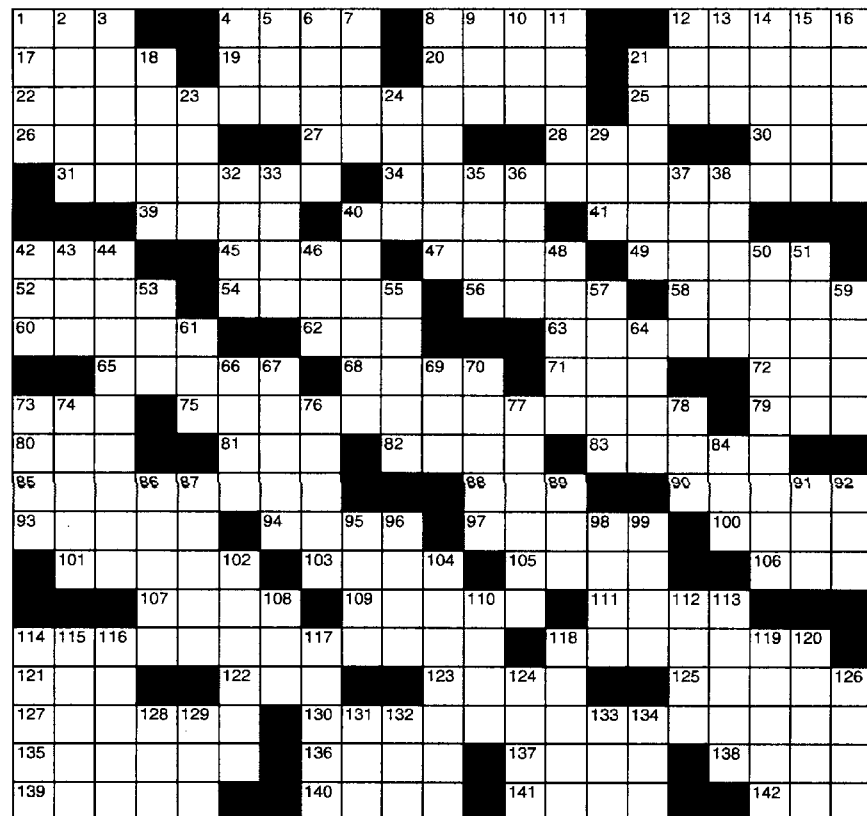
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29 Singer Chris  
32 Soho streetcar  
33 Carson's successor  
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61 Social worker?  
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66 Word with pork or karate  
67 Toast start  
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70 TV's "Hearts"  
73 Big party  
74 Cary of "The Princess Bride"  
76 Bit of a beach?  
77 Leisurely, to Leoncavallo  
78 Team  
84 Palm oil?  
86 Lloyd Webber musical  
87 Principle  
89 Booker T.'s group  
91 Billy — Williams  
92 Fancy planter  
95 Slope

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98 — breve  
99 Bring up  
102 Gauguin setting  
104 Feminist Gloria  
108 Pie ingredient?  
110 Greek sandwich  
112 Neighbor of Turkey  
113 Variety show  
114 Tight  
115 Actress Berry  
116 Slezak or Alexander  
117 Consumer advocate Ralph  
118 Stocking shade  
119 Credulous  
120 Indian instrument  
124 Way over yonder  
126 Director Adrian  
128 Roller-coaster unit  
129 Under the weather  
131 Hook's mate  
132 Southern constellation  
133 Scottish refusal  
134 Annoy



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## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A troubling situation takes a positive turn and moves toward a resolution that should please you and your supporters. Meanwhile, make time to deal with new domestic issues.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to reassess your goals and consider shifting directions. Remember to keep an open mind, and be prepared to make changes as new opportunities arise.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Rely on your strong Mercury aspect to help you close that communication gap before it becomes too wide to cross. A sibling or other family member has news.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're about to get off that emotional roller coaster and start experiencing more stability than you've been used to. This is a good time to let someone new into your life.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Good news: A trusted friend comes through for you. But you still need to shed that last scrap of self-doubt and once more become the cool, confident Cat we all know and love.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Things should be getting back to a less hectic pace. Enjoy the more peaceful atmosphere. You earned it. But don't forget about those still-unresolved issues.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A more positive family relationship develops as misunderstandings are explained away. A job situation appears promising, but check it out before you act on it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. That on-the-job situation is working out as you'd hoped. Now's a good time to relax and to enjoy the company of family and close friends.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You might feel as if you're caught in an emotional tug-of-war. But don't be rushed into a decision on either side. Wait for more facts before you act.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The Goat's usually high level of self-confidence is brimming over these days. This should help you deal with a situation that you've avoided for far too long. Go for it.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Relationships become more intense. But be careful not to be pushed into decisions you're not comfortable with. Remember: You're the one in charge of your life.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You need to show more confidence in your ability to reach your goals. Make that long-delayed decision, and avoid floundering around in a sea of self-doubt.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Although you appear to be strongly opinionated, you can also be open to other ideas -- so long as they are presented with logic and clarity.

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Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) became an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International in December 1996, encompassing the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, New Bedford and Dartmouth. Donations of money and materials, as well as volunteer labor, enable BBAHFH, a not-for-profit organization, to build homes for those in need. The completed homes are sold to qualified families at an affordable price under a no-profit, no-interest loan. The loan payments are used toward building additional Habitat houses. For more information, or to volunteer, visit [www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org](http://www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org).

### ***The Last Five Years at ORR***

*The Last Five Years* will be performed by Aaron Valente and Christine Eubanks in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium.

*The Last Five Years*, is a contemporary song-cycle musical that ingeniously chronicles the five-year life of a marriage, from meeting to break-up... or from break-up to meeting, depending on how you look at it. Written by Jason Robert Brown (*Parade, Songs for a New World*), *The Last Five Years* is an intensely personal look at the relationship between a writer and an actress told from both points of view.

Aaron Valente, an alumnus of Old Rochester and Christine Eubanks, an alumnus of New Bedford High comprise the cast of *The Last Five Years*. The show is produced and had vocal direction by Aaron Valente, orchestral direction by James Hay, with costume by Helen Blake.

Presented in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium of ORR, presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI), *The Last Five Years* will be Friday, **August 26** at 7:30 pm, Saturday, **August 27** at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, **August 28** at 2:00 pm. Tickets are general admission \$10 and are available at the door. Please note the contents of this show may not be suitable for young audiences. ORR is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

### **ORR Freshman Orientation**

A Freshman Orientation will be held on Friday, **August 26**, from 12:30 to 3:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium for incoming ninth graders. Parents are welcome to attend.

### **Library Friends Want Your Recipes**

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library together with the "Cooks and Books" program at the library are collecting your favorite recipes to be published in a beautiful spiral bound cookbook. Included will be recipes from past speakers at the "Cooks and Books" program, local restaurants, and from you, the members of the

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<p><b>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 5:15 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the request of the J &amp; W Realty Trust, Wayne Sullivan c/o Nate Canto to amend a Special Permit approval previously approved by the Board. The amendments will consist of reduction in parking to 41 spaces pursuant to Section 6.5 (1) of the Marion Zoning Bylaws. The property is located at 119 Wareham Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 10, Lot 20. A letter regarding the request is on file with the Planning Board and available during normal Town Hall business hours. Frank (J) Ryder, Chairman Thomas Magauran, Vice-Chairman 08/18, 08/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE #648</b></p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 15, 2011, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Tabor Academy for relief from the following action or refusal to act by the Building Inspector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The June 30 requirement to obtain site plan approval;</li> <li>• The July 11 order to stop placing matting and bluestone;</li> <li>• And the July 12 requirement to obtain site plan approval.</li> </ul> <p>The property, located in the vicinity of Spring Street, Ryder Lane and Mill Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 13 as Lots 44 and 46, and on Assessors Map 14 as lots 6 and 9. Zoning Board of Appeals Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 08/25, 09/01</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION &amp; TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) filed by Covanta Company of SEMASS, L.P. on behalf of the SEMASS Partnership for property located at 141 Cranberry Highway, West Wareham, MA 02770. The applicant is seeking approval to conduct routine vegetation management along the outer edge and side slope of stormwater basin #3.</p> <p>The subject property is designated as Lot # 1 on Assessors' Map # 17. The property owner of record is Mark Davis as representative of Covanta Company of SEMASS, L.P. on behalf of the SEMASS Partnership, 141 Cranberry Highway, West Wareham, MA 02576. This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 08/25</p>	<p><b>DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY</b></p> <p>Proposed Base Flood Elevation Determination for the Town of Abington, Town of Bridgewater, Town of East Bridgewater, Town of Halifax, Town of Hanover, Town of Hanson, Town of Hingham, Town of Hull, Town of Lakeville, Town of Marion, Town of Mattapoisett, Town of Middleborough, Town of Norwell, Town of Rochester, Town of Wareham, Town of West Bridgewater, and Town of Whitman, Plymouth County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions). The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency solicits technical information or comments on the proposed Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown in the Preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and on the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for your community. These proposed BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). For a detailed listing of the proposed BFEs and information on the statutory period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at <a href="http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe">http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe</a>, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX), toll free, at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-336-2627). 08/25, 09/01</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday September 12, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by: Grace McGee.</p> <p>The proposed project is to construct a new subsurface sewage disposal system to replace a failed system consisting of cesspools. Portions of this work occur within the buffer zone to a bordering vegetated wetland and riverfront area. The dwelling was constructed around 1930. The new leaching area will be located outside the buffer zone and riverfront area.</p> <p>The project is located at 142 Fairhaven Road and is further identified as Lot 8 on Assessor Map 11. Mattapoisett Conservation Commission. 08/25</p>	<p><b>YARD SALE</b> SAT AUG 27 - RAIN DATE AUG 28 9 - 2 10 DORAN WAY, MARION TAKE DELANO RD. LEFT ON DEXTER. 1ST LEFT - DORAN WAY. FRAMES CRAFT STAINED GLASS LOTS OF GOOD STUFF.</p> <hr/> <p>Yard Sale - Sat. Aug. 27 (Rain date Aug. 28). Water and Barstow Sts. Holiday decorations, clothes, household items, etc.</p> <hr/> <p><b>YARD SALE</b>, 2 family, 2 Union Ave (end of Waterman St) Mattapoisett. Sat. Aug. 27, 9 - 2</p> <hr/> <p><b>YOUR HOUSEKEEPER</b> Residential, Cottage, and Office Cleaning Bonded and Insured 508-207-6362 or 508-994-2711</p> <hr/> <p>Your Trusted Handyman</p> <p>Property Management/Maintenance/Updates. 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#### ORR Class of 1986 Reunion

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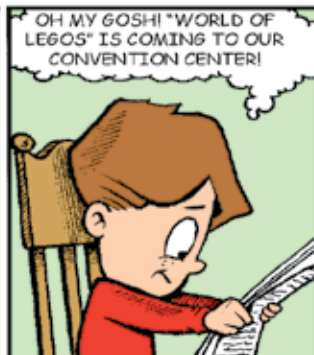
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- **August 28** – Sermon Title: "Wide Load"

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- **Café Parlez'** – Café Parlez' selection for August is *Half-Broke Horses*, by Jeanette Walls. After her success with *The Glass Castle*, Walls explored the unconventional life of her maternal grandmother, Lily Casey Smith. At fifteen, Lily left home to teach in a frontier town, riding



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by Linda Thistle

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• **Teacher Open House** – On Friday, **August 26**, 9:00 – 11:00 am, there will be a Teacher Open House for all teachers in the Old Rochester district. Visit the library to see how the staff can help you with teacher cards that allow teachers to check out 35 books for classroom use; online databases; Tumblebooks, Overdrive, Universal Class, Optimal Resume, Encyclopedia Britannica Online; and the SAILS library network. There will be refreshments, and door prizes. This program is sponsored by the Friends of Plumb Library.

• **Kaffeeklatsch** – The dictionary defines “Kaffeeklatsch” as an informal social gathering for coffee and conversation. The library will be holding a Kaffeeklatsch for parents on the first day of school, Wednesday, **August 31** from 9:00 to 11:00 am. After you drop the kids off at school, come on by the library for coffee, tea, and conversation with other parents. Stay for a few minutes or for the whole two hours. This program is sponsored by the Friends of Plumb Library.


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**November 17:** *Moby Duck*, by Donovan Hohn; **December 16:** *Hidden Persuaders*, by Vance Packard; **January 20:** *The Other Wes Moore*, by Wes Moore; **February 16:** *Cod*, by Mark Kurlansky; **March 15:** *In the Garden of the Beasts*, by Erik Larsen; **April 19:** *Columbine*, by Dave Cullen; **May 17:** *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*, by Amy Chua.

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**• Recipes Needed for Community Cookbook –** Don't delay in getting your favorite recipes in for the Friends of the Library Cookbook. The group is collaborating with the Cooks and Books group to publish a cookbook that will include recipes from local chefs and restaurants, in addition to our friends and neighbors. Everyone is encouraged to submit up to three recipes. They can be photocopied, hand written, or typed and dropped off at the library, or emailed to mattcooksandcooks@gmail.com. The cookbooks will be

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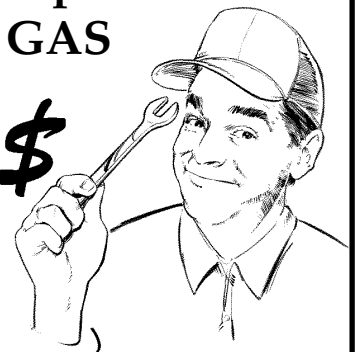
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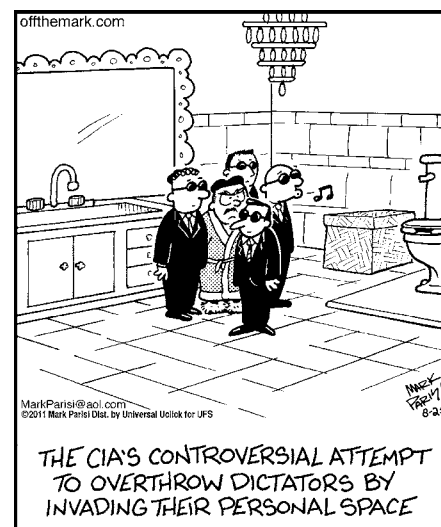
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"We had such an amazing response to last year's contest," says Mass Audubon President Laura Johnson. "We received more than a thousand stunning images, and we hope that this year even more people will show us what inspires them to connect with the natural world."

Entrants of all ages and abilities are invited to submit their photos. Two Grand Prize Winners' photos (one student, one adult) will be featured on the cover of a Mass Audubon publication. Two winning entries for Best Mass Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary Photo will be featured inside a Mass Audubon publication. All winning entries, including Honorable Mentions, will be featured on Mass Audubon's website ([www.MassAudubon.org](http://www.MassAudubon.org)), which receives more than a million visits per year.

Participants may submit up to five digital images taken in Massachusetts or at Mass Audubon's Wildwood Camp in Rindge, New Hampshire. The contest is open to amateur and professional photographers in one of two categories: adults (age 18 and older) and students (under 18). Black-and-white and color photos taken at any time

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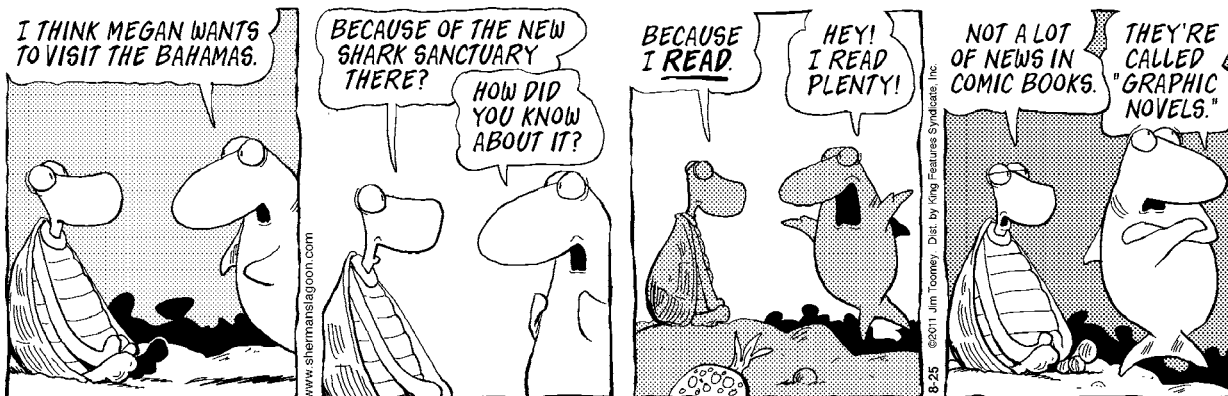
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**In the August 18, 2011 issue the Aardvark was on page 5!**

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| August 25:    | Thurs. | 5:09  | 5:33  | 10:45 | ...   |
| August 26:    | Fri.   | 6:07  | 6:28  | 12:03 | 12:01 |
| August 27:    | Sat.   | 6:58  | 7:19  | 12:44 | 12:33 |
| August 28:    | Sun.   | 7:47  | 8:07  | 1:24  | 1:25  |
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| August 30:    | Tues.  | 9:22  | 9:43  | 2:44  | 3:07  |
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| September 3:  | Sat.   | 12:21 | 12:55 | 5:37  | 6:45  |
| September 4:  | Sun.   | 1:18  | 1:55  | 6:30  | 8:38  |
| September 5:  | Mon.   | 2:19  | 2:58  | 7:38  | 10:08 |
| September 6:  | Tues.  | 3:23  | 4:04  | 9:23  | 11:08 |
| September 7:  | Wed.   | 4:29  | 5:09  | 10:51 | 11:54 |
| September 8:  | Thurs. | 5:32  | 6:07  | 11:43 | ...   |
| September 9:  | Fri.   | 6:25  | 6:56  | 12:29 | 12:23 |
| September 10: | Sat.   | 7:13  | 7:39  | 12:54 | 12:58 |
| September 11: | Sun.   | 7:55  | 8:18  | 1:17  | 1:33  |

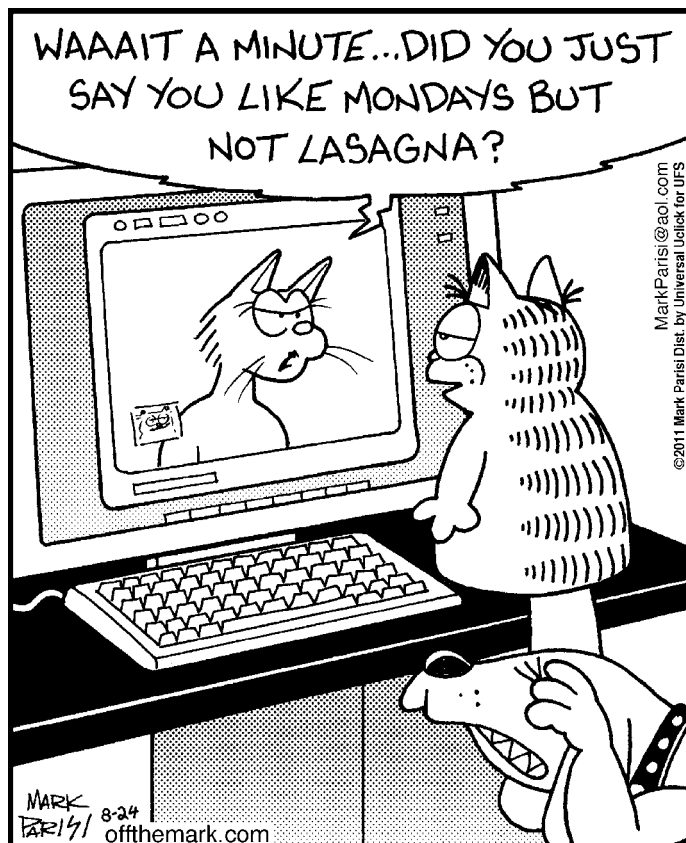
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